



Hurricane Katrina
Government Relations Report
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Together, we can save a life

Important Red Cross Numbers

For Shelter and Service Locations: **1-866-GET-INFO**

For Family Linking: **1-877-LOVED-1S**

For Emergency Financial Assistance: **1-800-975-7585**

Visit www.redcross.org for more information and for our most recent press releases.

Facts at a Glance

- On Wednesday night, the Red Cross housed nearly **264,000 people in hotels and motels in 46 states and D.C.** The **Temporary Housing Assistance Program** will be extended **another 30 days** and will continue to grant **additional 30-day extensions** until other housing options are available.
- Since Hurricane Katrina slammed ashore, the Red Cross has provided **survivors nearly 2.4 million overnight stays in 902 shelters** across **25 states and the District of Columbia.**
- On Wednesday night, the Red Cross housed more than **31,000 Hurricane Katrina survivors in 214 shelters.**
- The Red Cross has served more than **12 million hot meals and more than 9 million snacks** to survivors of Hurricane Katrina to date.
- To date, **more than 344,000 people** have received Red Cross **Disaster Mental Health services.**
- More than **156,000 trained Red Cross disaster relief workers** from **all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands** have responded to help their neighbors in need.
- More than **211,000 people** have registered on the Red Cross **“Family Links Registry,”** which is helping reconnect loved ones separated by Hurricane Katrina. To register go to www.redcross.org or call **1-877-LOVED-1S.**
- The American Red Cross is providing financial assistance to the more than **750,000 families** that have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. Assistance is provided in a variety of ways, including client assistance cards, vouchers, checks and cash. This program has reached more than **448,000 families** to date.

**This information is the latest available on the American Red Cross response to Hurricane Katrina as of 11:00 a.m. September 22. Shelter populations fluctuate based on the time of day and other factors.*

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Operations Information at a Glance				
Consolidated		Period		Total to Date
Shelters/evacuation centers		214		902
Overnight Stays in Shelters		31,303		2,387,870
Meals		297,489		12,667,719
Snacks		225,035		9,382,138
Cases		34,162		448,515 ^[1]
Workers				156,030 ^[2]
Health Services Contacts				142,591
Mental Health Contacts				344,522
Clean-up Kits				111,335
Comfort Kits				181,035
Transient Accommodations	264,362 clients	85,278 rooms ^[3]		855,750 room

49 states and Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia reporting 19 reported shelters overnight / 26 states have reported shelters since 8-25										
	Shelters Period	Shelters To Date	Pop Period	Pop To Date	Meals Period	Meals To Date	Snacks Period	Snacks To Date	Cases Period	Cases To Date
AK										40
AL	5	51	251	5,421	2,424	518,706	1,880	224,813	1,277	28,455
AR	8	11	518	1,478		50,978				4,594
AZ	1	1	94	651		27,414			2	1,055
CA	1	2	61	143	2,511	49,715			481	6,366
CO	1	1	430	438		590			45	1,924
CT					4	2,204			3	389
DC	1	2	105	274	2,565	28,108			135	2,902
DE									19	147
NoFL	2	19	62	1,680	500	173,935	25	749,398	276	40,026
SoFL		55		4,289		673,150				2,397
GA	2	18	449	8,381	2,824	353,336			807	38,826
IA						195			16	556
IL	1	1	39	47	262	7,682			193	3,239
ID										43
IN		3		146		5,956			16	1,703
KS					50	15,232			9	550
KY		2		146		8,283			72	2,122
LA	90	256	16,746	57,465	183,710	4,452,065	218,456	7,643,594	5,724	29,873
MA						375			191	912
MD					150	3,125			24	810
ME					44	65			2	130
MI		1		320	81	4,767			8	1,752
MN									19	570
MO	1	5	16	288	995	20,904			100	2,485
MS	41	302	2,290	55,410	60,349	4,665,440	4,674	764,333	9,199	74,548
MT										593
NC		2		1,041	384	13,175			85	4,623

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ND									11	41
NE		1		166	4	65			7	570
NH						5,417			1	79
NM		1		86	236	3,136			176	467
NV					10	319			37	1,115
NJ					57	1,984			7	867
NY					295	7,818			67	2,030
OH	1	5	52	52	158	9,388			233	2,477
OK	1	5	601	2,352		66,586			34	2,298
OR					1,070	11,563			46	420
PA					25	992			48	1,480
PR						420				79
RI										211
SC	1	2	80	274	1,671	49,857			83	2,977
SD									5	100
TN	9	19	567	2,889	2,304	83,948			202	14,289
TX	45	133	8,434	60,628	29,523	1,249,076			538	37,294
UT	1	1	113	571	1,043	31,204			12	299
VA					207	5,165			114	2,451
VT									5	77
WA					994	13,384			42	851
WI	1	2	232	930	1,365	9,605			38	1,120
WV	1	1	163	323	1,674	42,392			32	452
WY										51
TOTALS	214	902	31,303	205,889	297489	12,667,719	225035	9,382,138	20,441	323,725

^[1] Cases opened include those reported on Form 5266, Disaster Operations Control, through the Client Assistance System (CAS) and from Western Union.

^[2] Workers include spontaneous volunteers, chapter volunteers who have never volunteered in Disaster Services, DSHR members and paid chapter and NHQ staff.

^[3] As people enter the program through shelter closures, other people are departing because they are making the transition to longer-term housing.

^[4] Overnight stays include the number of people in shelters X number of nights they have stayed in the shelters.